

IF THE COST OF EDUCATION CONTINUES TO RISE, EDUCATION WILL BECOME AS EXPENSIVE AS IGNORANCE.

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MAINE AUTO REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 30

The deadline for Maine motor vehicle registration has been extended to March 30, Secretary of State Joseph T. Edgar said Wednesday. The extension from Feb. 28 was ordered because plate production at the Maine State Prison has fallen behind schedule.

Edgar estimated that some 310,000 of the 470,000 needed numbered plates have been produced. He added that several thousand initial plates also are needed.

"If they don't have the new plates, we're advising people to keep on their old plates until the March 30 deadline," Edgar said. New plates must be attached after midnight, March 30.

97 MAINE COMMUNITIES RECEIVE FUNDS FROM ME. DEPT. OF CONSERVATION

Lawrence Stuart, Director of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation of the Maine Department of Conservation, announced last week that checks totaling \$64,237 were being sent to 97 Maine municipalities. This money is the fifteen per cent of all day use and camping fees which the Bureau of Parks and Recreation pays to municipalities which have land under the Bureau's jurisdiction within their boundaries. The figure represents a total of 125 sites comprising 25,014 acres. The figure last year was 110 sites comprising 22,933 acres in 89 municipalities.

"Those communities who received money last year will probably note a decrease in the amount this year. Although park income showed a modest increase this year over 1972, more land was acquired by the Bureau during the year. This has resulted in a broader distribution of the fund."

"The intent of the law under which we distribute these funds is to provide some assistance to communities having park lands within their boundaries. Primarily it is intended to offset any increased burden on the municipalities resulting from the state's ownership, such as loss of taxes or increased services," Stuart said.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY PROGRAM ACTIVE

About 500 students have successfully completed courses in snowmobile safety this season, according to Lorenzo Gaudreau, Director of the Safety and Snowmobile Registration Division of the Maine Fish and Game Dept.

Gaudreau said that 20 courses have already been completed in this first year for the Snowmobile Safety Training Program, and that more are being started. The statewide courses are open to anyone 10 years old or older.

Anyone wishing to start a snowmobile safety training course is urged to contact the regional snowmobile safety co-ordinator in his or her area, or contact the Division Office in the State Office Building in Augusta. Snowmobile dealers, fish and game wardens, or others in the community should be contacted for assistance as well.

Materials for starting the safety course will be furnished if some estimate can be given of the number of students taking the course. Gaudreau said that co-operation of all volunteer instructors is necessary to reach the goal of 3,000 course graduates this year.

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EARNED PRAYER THAT THOU WILT
KEEP THE UNITED STATES IN THY
HOLY PROTECTION THAT THOU
WILT INFLAME THE HEARTS OF THE
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TO BE A HAPPY NATION."
—1783

SNOW TWISTERS TO HOLD ANNUAL TRAIL RIDE MARCH 9

The Bethel Snow Twisters will hold their annual trail ride and supper on Saturday, March 9, at the VIS Hall, Rumford Corner. The supper will consist of baked beans, chop suey, casseroles, etc., and will be served from 5:30 to 7:30. A snowmobile guide will lead the group, leaving the meadow on Vernon Street, at 5:00.

Make reservations by March 2. Call 824-2286 during day, 824-2228 after 4:30, or write Lola Crockett, P. O. Box 597, Bethel.

IRS WILL COMPUTE TAX FOR SOME TAXPAYERS

Taxpayers filing Form 1040, with adjusted gross income of \$20,000 or less, who take the standard deduction, can have the IRS compute their tax, according to Whitney L. Wheeler, IRS District Director for Maine. This applies to taxpayers whose income is solely from wages, salary and tips, dividends, interest, pensions and annuities, he said.

"Those persons choosing to file the short Form 1040A can have the IRS compute the tax regardless of the amount of the adjusted gross income," Mr. Wheeler added.

To take advantage of this service, taxpayers need only complete certain portions of the tax return, attach W-2 forms, sign the return, and mail it to the address indicated in the instruction booklet by April 15.

Mr. Wheeler advised taxpayers with questions to call or visit the nearest IRS office. Toll-free telephone numbers are shown in the tax forms package this year.

Details on what must be completed on the return are in the instruction booklet for each type of tax return.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis and Karen were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Crommett, Jay, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown.

Youth of the Nazarene Church are enjoying various activities this week in observance of Youth Week. They were at the roller skating rink Tuesday evening, bowling in Rumford on Thursday and are planning a sliding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb, Gore Road, Bryant Pond, Saturday.

Mrs. Joan Coolidge hosted a family party Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Perkins of Auburn. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Coolidge, Terri and Tammy of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge, son Jim, Mrs. Robert Hutchins, Mrs. David Hutchins, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merrill, all of Andover.

NOTICE

The Bethel Town Office will not be open Feb. 23.
E. N. Dickey
Town Manager

S. A. D. 44 BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING MONDAY

The board of directors of S. A. D. 44 held a regular meeting in the Lecture Hall at Telstar Regional High School.

The board confirmed the action of Superintendent Basil Kinney of informing the officials of member municipalities of vacancies occurring this year on the board of directors, and the resultant necessity of elections being held to fill the positions.

Mr. Kinney informed the board that he was in receipt of a letter from Elwyn Dickey, Bethel town manager, with regard to hazards caused by pupil-pedestrians and vehicular traffic using Philbrook Street simultaneously. There are no sidewalks on the street, which leads to the Ethel Bissbee School, and the greater portion of students who walk to school, as well as all school buses going to the school, and other vehicles use the street. Bethel officials are apparently of the opinion, that since neither the directors nor the selectmen have a feasible plan for correcting the hazard, a joint discussion meeting would serve no purpose at this time.

A letter was read from the Telstar Educators Association pledging the Association's fullest cooperation in the implementation of "L. D. 965" enacted by the regular session of the current legislature pertaining to special education. Also the association reported the result of a survey of its membership favoring the making up of school days lost by weather conditions on Saturdays (in excess of allowed storm days).

A communication from Dr. Carroll McGarey, commissioner of educational and cultural services, covered matters relating to the energy crisis. School units are to be allotted sufficient gasoline for transportation of students to and from school, including so-called "late runs." But, gasoline for athletic trips, band trips and other field trips will have to be purchased "at the pump" on the same basis as the general public. Dr. McGarey pointed out that school units should take care that if any of these extra trips are to be curtailed, such curtailment shall not fall unfairly on any group or activity.

Dr. McGarey also determined that the three school days lost during the Christmas vacation because of the energy situation would be waived, and need not be "made up." He also recommended that approval of a school calendar for the 1974-75 school year be delayed as long as possible because of the fluidity of the energy situation.

The board spent a considerable portion of the meeting in informal discussion of possible changes of the district's music and special education programs.

BENEFIT SUPPER
Sat., Feb. 23 5 p. m.
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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

There is an article in the town warrant to see if the town will vote to accept the West Bethel school house property from M. S. A. D. 44. There is no article to dispose of it as there has been very little discussion as to future plans. If it becomes evident there is a desire to sell it a special town meeting can be called. We expect some special meetings will be held throughout the year to decide what to do about the dump. We can insert an article pertaining to the school in one of those.

March 4, town meeting day, we have an appointment with representatives of the railroad who should be able to supply us with some information as to the possibility of getting the necessary commitments from the railroad to erect signals on the Ferry Road Crossing in West Bethel.

Town reports will be in the mail the last of the week. Taxpayers who do not receive one should contact the Town Office and request they be placed on our special mailing list. We mail to Bethel boxholders, some people have addresses in other towns.

Elwyn N. Dickey

BENEFIT BASKETBALL AT TELSTAR GYMNASIUM MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 25

There will be a basketball double-header at the Telstar Gymnasium next Monday evening, Feb. 25.

In the first game at 6 o'clock, Telstar's Underclassmen will take on the Bethel Townsmen.

At approximately 7:30, the Telstar Faculty will do battle with the Gould Faculty.

All proceeds are to benefit the basketball program at Telstar.

WINTER SO FAR IS GOOD FOR MAINE DEER HERD

Skiers and snowmobilers have had a disappointing winter so far in Maine, what with little snow and mild temperatures. But the winter to date has been exceptionally good for Maine's white-tailed deer herd, according to Big Game Biologist Roy Hugel of Orono.

Hugel says that conditions statewide have been conducive to good survival of adult deer and their unborn fawns. Snow depths in deer wintering areas have been near normal only in the extreme northern and southern sections of Maine. Elsewhere, snow depths have been well below normal. Nowhere have deer had any difficulty in moving around in their search for food.

Temperatures have also been favorable for deer, according to Hugel. And reports from Wardens indicate that the usual problems of dogs chasing and killing deer has so far been at a minimum.

tion programs. Any decision on these matters is to be delayed until personnel involved have an opportunity to discuss the matters with directors.

Board members absent Monday evening were: Leon Akers, Eddie Snyder, Andover; Clarence Remington, Bethel; Paul Wight, Newry; Parker Allen and Milton Mills, Woodstock.

Inasmuch as three of the district's towns held their town meetings on Monday, March 4, the next meeting of the S. A. D. 44 board will be held on Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the Lecture Hall at Telstar Regional High School.

The Methodist Church Charge Conference supper will be held Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Those attending, if not solicited, are requested to bring a hot dish or salad.

VOTERS OF GREENWOOD.

I will not be a candidate for re-election to M. S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors.
Raymond W. Seames

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AT BREAKFAST — Last Friday, Feb. 15, Representative William S. Cohen, R-Second District Maine, joined Elwyn Dickey, Bethel town manager, and Oxford County campaign manager Stephen M. Anderson of Gould Academy for breakfast at the Bethel Spa. Cohen, who is seeking re-election this year was accompanied by Lewiston area representative Jane Titcomb on his recent swing through the towns of Bethel, Hanover, Newry and Rumford. The freshman Congressman sits on the House Judiciary Committee which will have to face a vote on the impeachment of President Nixon in the latter part of this spring.

TELSTAR GIRLS ARE CLASS 'B' WINNERS IN ALPINE EVENTS

Telstar Regional High School's girls' ski team won the Class B ski title in Alpine events held at Mt. Abram Tuesday with 189.88 points. The winners were followed in order by Oxford Hills, 196.50; Lakes Region, 184.70; Livermore Falls, 183.73; Jay, 180.22; Fryeburg Academy, 177.88; Mexico, 171.93 and Waterville, 155.13.

Judy Tenney won giant slalom honors with a 33.35 clocking and the two-run slalom went to Gail Sislane, Fryeburg, in 72.35.

Cross country was held on an individual basis at Andover, and won by Sherry Akers, Telstar, in 19:55. The Skimeister award went to Leslie Bancroft, Oxford Hills, 272.81. She was followed by Rachel Morrill, Livermore Falls, 272.112, and Doreen Dion, Jay, 270.61.

First ten finishers in the individual events, follow:

Giant Slalom: Tenney (LF), 33.35; Dion (J), 33.55; Morrill (LF), 33.95; Sislane (F), 34.1; Cross (T), 34.15; Fiske (T), 34.6; MacLeod (LR), 35.15; Hayward (L), 35.4; Smith (T), 35.5; Bryant (T), 35.55.
Slalom: Sislane (F), 72.35; Morrill (LF), 75.5; Bryant (T), 75.4; Dion (J), 76.95; Tenney (LF), 77.00; Cross (T), 77.2; tie Morse and Raymond (OH), 79.2; L. Bancroft (OH), 79.35; Hayward (LR), 79.75.

Cross Country: Akers (T), 19:55; Frazier (T), 20:57; S. Ricker (OH), 21:47; Morgan (T), 21:51; B. Ricker (OH), 21:56; T. Drinkwater (LF), 21:59; Gauthier (T), 22:10; Bancroft (OH), 22:15; Vogt (T), 23:05; Davis (LF), 23:41.

GUEST SPEAKER AT BETHEL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE THIS WEEK END

Rev. Joey Allen, Youth Evangelist from the Community Baptist Church of Gorham, N. H., will be guest speaker at special services in observance of Youth Week this week end at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene. The public is invited to join the congregation on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 o'clock and on Sunday at the regular 11 a. m. worship service and again at 6:30 in the evening.

A special feature of the Friday and Saturday services will be music by Clarence Remington and his group.

The children of Roland and Thelma Stearns cordially invite all friends and relatives to an open house for their 42nd anniversary, March 3, 1974, from 2 to 4 at Richard Stearns' home. 8-0

S. A. D. 44 BUDGET MEETING TONIGHT AT 7:30

—TELSTAR AUDITORIUM

The annual District Budget Meeting of M. S. A. D. #44 will be held at 7:30 this Thursday evening, Feb. 21, in the Auditorium at Telstar Regional High School.

FURNISHINGS ARE OFFERED FOR MOSES MASON MUSEUM

From time to time mention will be made of items offered to the Furnishings Committee for the Moses Mason Museum. Names of donors will be withheld only upon request. At the Feb. 7 meeting of the Bethel Historical Society, Mrs. Ed Quinn offered braided rugs made by her mother; silhouettes of Eleazer and Martha Twitchell, uncle and aunt of Moses Mason, were brought in by Kathy Newell who said they had been found in the attic of the Bethel Library; and a "pictorial bookcase" offered by Robert Hastings was described by Floribel Haines.

Accompanying the last item was a paper containing the following description, which was read aloud by Margaret Bibbets, president of the Society: "Dr. M. Mason, pictorial book case, very curiously wrought by his own magic hand, when nearly 70 years of age, with apartments veneered in front of each and places on the front of the doors for an extensive family group of deguerreotype likenesses, containing large books, the archives of the United States etc., also a mammoth turtle shell, an elegant and convenient case for ink stands, pens, etc."

Previously Mrs. Ruth Verville had offered a sofa and washstand; Mrs. Leona Lurvey of Rumford, a washstand; Mrs. Doris Lord, a spinning wheel, and Mrs. Ruth Hastings, a handwoven bedspread.

On Tuesday, Feb. 19, Marius Peladeau of the Maine State Historical Society came to Bethel and met with the members of the Furnishings committee, giving them the benefit of his professional advice.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER TO BE HELD AT LOCKE MILLS CHURCH MARCH 1

Church Women United in the Bethel area will celebrate World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m., Locke Mills Union Church. Coffee will be served with a program following. Church Women in thousands of local communities, in every state, will unite in prayers for "peace building" with women in 168 lands on this 88th World Day of Prayer.

World Day of Prayer in the United States is the most widely observed ecumenical celebration sponsored by Church Women United. Protestant, Orthodox and Roman Catholic women, motivated by their unity in Christ, this year will mobilize around their intention to be "builders of peace" by channeling their energies into effective acts of reconciliation in their local communities.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Celista Morgan, Corres. — We have had so many delightful days in which to tramp the woods, hills, ponds, and fields that I have taken advantage of them. I have walked or snowshoed miles in the challenging keen air feeling the ecstatic warmth of vigorous exercise. My hardest hike was on snowshoes up the spring road then on up over the steepness of Noyes Mountain where I continued on to the Garland place.

I left the Sanborn River one day to travel along a ridge in the woods that gave a glimpse of a valley on the other side of the ridge. There are snowy slopes, humps, and hollows dotted with spruces and little brook lakes. That day the sky was overcast so that it made a quiet black and white and gray symphony; no wind and very still. I lost myself on a road which had ceased to be a road. There were many tracks of small animals. The one which told me a story was that of a mouse with his lacy tracks and those of a fox. I followed and saw where the mouse entered a hole in the snow but in an opening and not deep enough to escape. The red on the snow told me that the fox had lunch; a drama ended.

A landscape is like a stage and must have its actors and its plays. Without the drama of living things it would be but a scene of silence and would weigh upon the heart. It is not enough to have the passing clouds, the rising or sinking of the sun behind the mountains. There must be visible life. A cliff is but a nakedness of stone against the sky; but when a hawk or other large bird and its shadow slant across it the emptiness is gone. All is transformed. Nature is surprising, rich, full of beauty, cruelty, and truth.

Suddenly before me feathered wings lifted and spread; the spectacular plicated woodpecker with sweeping wing beats and "Kuk-Kuk" which startled me for a moment. I had noticed the oblong holes which gave evidence of its presence. It didn't stay to visit but as a shadow borne on a breath of wind, it vanished among the trees.

By the Sanborn one afternoon I found a Japanese lantern, a hornets nest, partly destroyed; maybe by a squirrel. I could see the paper "wheels" packed light with little six-sided paper cells.

Another day I visited the muskrat house in the cove. As I neared it I heard a sound like a scratching under the ice. I stood still to listen and it came again. Curious, I moved very close and waited. Tiny whining sounds came from the house. I had never witnessed this before. I went another time and as I touched the house with my foot I heard the water splash beneath. A third visit found all was quiet.

On a day when sunshine splashed the openings and streaked the gray trunks of the beeches, I went to the Whitman farm and covered every square inch. I lived again the days when in these fields the "Town" gathered to ski or to slide here on the winter crust. Here, too we looked for the spring beauties "so flushed with rosy flame." Beyond the fields, I wondered if the fragile and springlike Dutchman's breeches were sleeping beneath the snow. Of course I had to visit the old Tamarack, a land mark of this farm. It stood sturdily and tall as it has all the years that I remember; our only cooler that sheds its leaves in the fall. I could see the pasture field where cattle once fed as ev-

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt, Augusta, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Salway and Scot, Saco, spent Saturday with the Dave Salways.

Norman Lapham and Horace Brockman have been visiting with Warren Lapham.

Kassi Salway spent Friday and Saturday night as guest of Sharon Doye, Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner, Waterford, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancroft.

Marion Lincoln and the Howard Laphams visited Marion Arsenault in Norway on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway, Kassi and Brandon, along with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams, Derek and Erin, Hanover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean in Otisfield.

Linda and Bernard Wakefield, Harrison, were Monday dinner guests of the Howard Laphams.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salway, Andy and Lynda, of Norway visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. David Salway and family.

ening approached. We could then look down on fields of hay in contrast with today where woods have grown and little pines are planted. The birches and maples are coming over the stone walls where roots and frost are tipping over the stones. Partridges and chipmunks gather apples for there are no boys to keep them away. There was no one at the windows of the one-time friendly house. It has gone the way of so many New England farms. I stayed no longer. I found two cocoons. I'm not sure what species of moth will emerge from them. I put them in an appropriate jar to wait until spring. One is of brownish silk, about an inch and a half long and the other is wrapped in leaves of birch.

So these days went by; days of sunshine, days of clouds, days of warmth and days of cold, just rambling paths. I enjoyed following white roads that hugged the shores or wound in and out of woodlands of evergreens and deciduous trees; valleys with mountain tops on either side where it seemed as if I moved down a room of green walls, white carpet, and a blue ceiling that pressed low.

David Holt, UMO, is at home on vacation for a week.

Doris Hayes and Celista Morgan had supper with Doris Slattery at her home in West Paris, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were in Windsor on Sunday to visit their son, Robert, and family.

The Hynes family were in Bowdoinham for a day of fishing on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Libby and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Waterhouse, Westbrook, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes Monday.

Frank Curtis has retired from the Cummings' factory in Norway where he had worked for 21 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Three bedroom home located
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\$25,000 to \$30,000

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NEWRY

Miss Amy E. Manscom, Cor. — The warrant for the annual town meeting, which will be held at Bear River Grange Hall, March 4, at 7 p. m., contains 39 articles, most of them routine.

One article, inserted by request, asks the Snowmobile Tax Refund be used to construct and maintain trails, shelters, etc. Another, also by request, asks that a minimum size for house lots be established. The Bethel-Newry town line should be perambulated and an appropriation is being asked to pay the town's share of the cost. Total suggested budget for 1974, not including the M. S. A. D. 44 budget, is \$13,192.04 compared to \$9,849.94 for 1973.

The 1974 budget contains a request for an appropriation of \$2,132 for State Aid or State Highway Reconstruction. The M. S. A. D. 44 budget is approximately \$2,000 less than last year, due to increased payments from the State.

The year ended with an appropriated surplus of \$26,063.42 and an unappropriated surplus of \$5,782.83. Total receipts for the year, including the Jan. 1, 1973 cash balance were \$83,294.47 with \$61,610.44, in-

cluding \$1,733. paid from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, paid in Selectmen's warrants, leaving a year end cash balance of \$23,417.03.

\$867.08 in tax liens, cost and interest was collected during the year, leaving unpaid tax liens of \$134.40. Taxes due prior to 1972 total \$13.04. \$1,617.72 due on 1972 taxes was collected during the year, balancing this account.

A total of \$42,508.24 in 1973 taxes was collected and paid to the treasurer. This together with abatements of \$136, and discount allowed of \$420.50, left an uncollected balance of \$3,039.26 from a total commitment of \$46,104.

There will be a substantial loss in valuation this year due to the Tree Growth Law, which provides taxing large tracts of woodland on a basis of production rather than value. It is expected that at least part of this loss will be made up by the State next year.

New buildings in town will make some increase in valuation, but the loss is expected to be much greater than the gain. Due to this, and an anticipated increase in appropriations, an increase in the tax rate is expected.

Mrs. Eleanor Morton hosted a housewarming party at her home.

Among those present were Sylvia Wight, Nancy Wight, Juanita Korhonen, Karlene Bachelder, Beatrice Lowell, Gilberte Seeley, Persis Post, Mrs. Phyllis Sylvester, West Peru, was demonstrator. Refreshments were served.

Bear River Grange is scheduled to meet Feb. 23 at the Casco Bank Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Senecal and family, Southbridge, Mass., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley over the week end.

Mrs. Katie Scott, Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover and Eric, Buxton Center, called on relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vashaw, Canton, called on the Morton family, Sunday.

Week end guests of Mrs. Eleanor Morton were Mr. and Mrs. Everett

Saunders and children, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald York and children, Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Donnell and family Cumberland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker and family of Hanover, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends, neighbors, and relatives who remembered me during my recent hospital confinement and since returning home. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Victor Coolidge

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Green Beans
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Grapefruit Juice
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29⁹

Prune Juice
16 oz. can
39⁹

Macaroni Dinner
16 oz. can
2.35⁹

Vegetable Soup
16 oz. can
2.29⁹

Cake Mixes
16 oz. box
2.69⁹

Palmolive
16 oz. can
29⁹

Broccoli Spears or Cauliflower
10 oz. pkg.
89⁹

Vitamins
100 ct. box
66⁹

Tabletreat Hamburg or hot dog
8 ct. pkg.
39⁹

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10 oz. pkg.
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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.
There will be a card party at the Alder River Grange Friday, Feb. 22. All are invited to come. Benefit of the Grange.

Miss Laurie Gamble and Rob Solomon of Bates College, Lewiston; George Gamble of Acorn, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mrs. Rodney Howe visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlin and Joshua in Canaan for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines and children, Louise and Jodie, of West Bethel, visited Mrs. Fred Haines and Fred Haines Sunday.

Mrs. Floribel Haines; Mrs. Lillian Bartlett; Mrs. Peggy Coolidge; Mrs. Leona Curtis; and Mrs. Leona Lurvey attended the meeting of the Bethel Seniors' at Bethel Tuesday. Mrs. Maud Danforth; Mrs. Floribel Haines; Mrs. Lillian Bartlett; Mrs. Leona Curtis and Mrs. Leona Lurvey attended the Oxford County Seniors' Meeting in South Paris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge in Northwest Bethel Sunday. Victor can get around fairly well on his crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bubier and Anthony of Chesterville were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Olson.

Mrs. Robert Grover attended a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Evana Grover in West Bethel Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer in Lewiston Friday and brought Kip Frazer home with them for a short visit.

Miss Gloria Hicks of Hiram and Norman Hicks of Brownfield arrived Sunday for a few days visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

Mrs. Frank Piper of Mechanic Falls called on Mrs. Paul Kimball Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Cox and girls, Laurie and Lisa, visited Mrs. Roland Tyler Saturday and they all took Christopher Russell for a check-up on his eyes to the doctor in Lewiston.

Mrs. Lawrence Crockett was in Norway Wednesday for a check-up; Lawrence Crockett was in Rumford taking an electrocardiogram. Visitors at the Crocketts during the week were Robert Crockett and Aaron; Gordon Crockett; Miss Esther Crockett; Mrs. Frank Gibson, III; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler and "Pip" Cushman. Mrs. George Crockett and Wanda of Locke Mills visited the Crocketts Monday and helped with the housework as Mrs. Crockett has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge entertained at Sunday supper Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Laura and Lisa; Mr. and Mrs. John Vandeurden and children, Betsy, Rusty and Kevin, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith visited her mother, Mrs. Eva DesRoches, at the Maine Medical Center in Portland Saturday and found her much improved. Mrs. DesRoches has been moved from the Intensive Care Unit to a ward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner visited them Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Albert Foster visited George Abbott at Chapel Valley Home in West Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mrs. Ethel MacKenzie in North Woodstock while Albert Foster visited Lemie Verrill.

Miss Esther Crockett left Monday to attend the Ice Follies in Boston.

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Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Eldora Jones entertained the members of the Community Club at her home on Feb. 12. Her daughter, Laura, was a guest. Get well cards had been sent out to Burt Messer, Josephine Meisner, Hattie Coombs, Althea Hutchins and Charles Marston, Sr. A birthday card to Lavina Danforth, a congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeShong. The two honor rolls taken from the old schoolhouse have been hung in the upper Town Hall. Two more names will be added—Deborah Meisner and Victoria Meisner. Myra Crocker will be hostess at the March 12 meeting. A 6 p. m. supper will be served followed by the business meeting and a Scotch auction. Unfred Tucker was awarded the heart shaped box of home made candy, made by Lila Farrington. A social evening was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jones.

Heart Drive — There is no chairman for the Heart Drive in Andover this year. There will be no house to house collections. If you wish to contribute to this worthy cause, place your donation in the "Hearts" that are in the local stores and two post offices.

Teen Retreat — A group of teenagers accompanied by Rev. Lester Strout left Andover on Feb. 15 and returned late Feb. 17 on a trip to Victoria, New Brunswick, for the Teen Retreat at the New Brunswick Bible Institute. They joined a group of teenagers and chaperones from the Baptist Wayside Church at Livermore. The trip was made by bus. Making the trip from Andover were Paula and Kenneth White; Barry and Randy Rickards; Donnie Bailey; Robert and Rachel Farrington; and Rev. Strout. John Rosie, Mexico, was guest speaker at the morning service on Feb. 17 at the Calvary Congregational Church.

Miss Belinda Briggs entered the Naval Hospital in Chelsea, Mass., on Feb. 18 for plastic surgery on her knee. She will be hospitalized at least three weeks. Her address will be Room 13 Woman's Dependent Ward, Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass. 02150.

Mrs. Robert B. Swain spent Tuesday visiting with her father in Benton. While in the area she visited with an aunt and uncle in Fairfield and a cousin in Waterville.



MAN'S MARKS... Vandalism and Graffiti are gradually destroying many New York City statues and monuments. This monument at Central Park entrance at Columbus Circle is not only written on, but fingers have been broken off.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.

Pleasant Valley Grange members will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker on Wednesday, Feb. 27. Supper 6:30; meeting at 7:30.

The food sale held last Friday for benefit of the Grange was a success.

The Ladies Chapel Aid meeting held at Mrs. Sheila Head's on Wednesday evening last week was attended by 18. A lovely pot luck supper was enjoyed by members and guests. A Chinese Auction was held which brought in a few extra dollars. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Freda Davis.

The Bethel schools are having a week's vacation.

The West Bethel Youth Group met at Juanita Haines on Saturday for the Valentine party with all members and both leaders present. An exchange of Valentines was held. A nice lunch was served consisting of cake, cookies and punch. The group will have a bowling party at Rumford on Friday, Feb. 22. Everyone who wishes to attend please meet at Head's Store at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Next meeting at Mrs. Haines on March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Feb. 17. The baby has been named, Michael Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver are the maternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of Rumford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Monday.

Mrs. Shirley Gilbert visited her daughter, Mrs. James Kenne III in Westbrook, Friday. Mr. Kenne and Mr. Gilbert joined them for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brooks of North Leeds spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean. Mr. and Mrs. John Grant and two children, Meriden, Conn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cole and daughter of Locke Mills, Mrs. Edith Smith and daughter of Northwest Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts and two children of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston and daughters, Diane and Debbie, of Medway, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and daughters, from Saturday to Monday.

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Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent
Mrs. Sarah Andrews accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns to Auburn Sunday and visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews, while they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrill.

Howard White has enlisted in the Marines.

Andy Inman left Monday morning for two week's demolition training in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Nona Kingman's callers have been Mrs. Esther Rugg, Chris and Tina; Mrs. Barbara Inman; and Mrs. Carolyn Smith, Lloyd MacGray, and Gordon Deans of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister, Mrs. Sarah Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancroft attended a dance at Locke Mills Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inman and infant daughter at Portland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were recent evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and Nita and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jack of Buckfield were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and family.

Callers at Harlan Bumpus' have been the Misses Madeline and Cora Bumpus of Auburn; Arthur Wardwell and Jane of Bryant Pond; and Hugh Stearns.

son, Brent, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitehouse in Bridgton.

Craig Boyd and some friends from Orono attended a carnival in Quebec, Canada, over the week end. They left Friday from Orono, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Frances Bennett went to Monmouth Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Shelburne, N. H., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing and Frank Waterhouse of West Paris were guests Saturday of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings.

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Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.

Glenn White who has been released from the Togus Veterans Hospital, is home and much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey visited his mother, Bessie Harvey, at Coos County Nursing Home and found her in good spirits and improving slowly.

Word received from Isabel Bryant in Winter Haven, Fla., is the weather is beautiful and the trees are all in bloom there.

Eleanor White, R. N., was home for the week end from her work at Coos County Hospital.

A number of snow machines came in from the Diamond and up on the other side of the river, Saturday.

LeRoy Olson was out making

HENLEY IS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Eric R. Henley, son of Mrs. Joan Pariseau, Bryant Pond, has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Henley is a medical specialist at Eglin AFB, Fla., hospital. A 1970 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, the sergeant attended Lowell (Mass.) Technological Institute.

His wife, Elaine, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mellen Kimball of Locke Mills.

calls Thursday evening.

The town officers are very busy now getting material ready for the town reports.

We have very little snow so far this winter, making the buildings much colder without snow up around to protect them.



VALENTINE PARTY — On Thursday, Feb. 14, Miss Newcomb's fourth grade class at Crescent Park School entertained their friends and relatives at a Valentine party. A play "The Happy Rain" was presented as a culmination of several weeks of practicing parts, writing programs and painting scenery. After refreshments had been served the children then demonstrated the two square dances they have been learning. Each mother was present.

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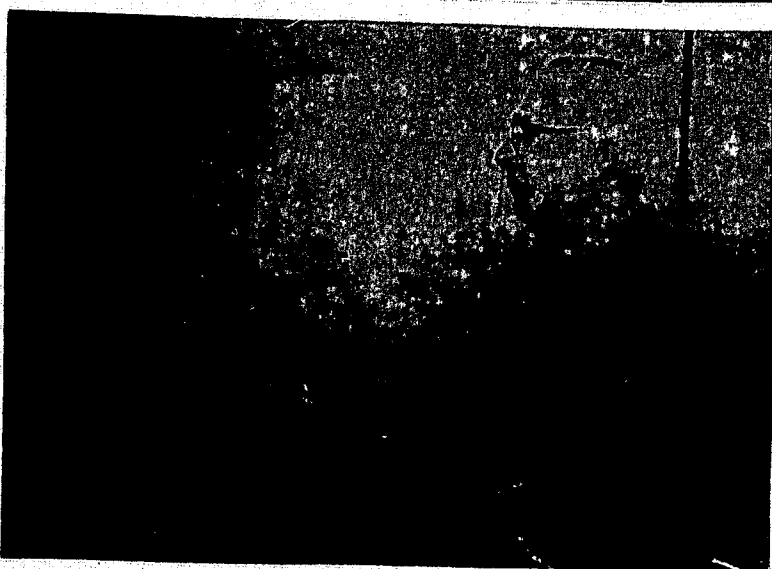
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sition since 1966.

She is first vice president of the
New England Hospital Public Re-
lations Association, and holds mem-
berships in the American Hospital
Association, the American Society
for Hospital Public Relations, the
Maine Hospital Association and is
a member and past chairman of

FROM HERMAN SCHERF, ST. ELMO, ILL.: I remember, way back, I

started plowing with a 14" walk-
ing plow. Later my father got a
2-14" bottom plow with which we
used four horses. Boy, we were
getting up in the world.

My folks sold eggs for 12 and
15¢ a dozen. Father sold hogs for
\$3.00 per hundred. Compare with
prices today!

In the winter, we were not so
busy, so I got a job in a printing
shop at 50¢ per day. In six months
I was due a raise to 60¢, but I
went back on the farm.

Everything was done by hand.
This column would not hold all
the things I could tell about those
good old days. But, from my time
with a walking plow to now —
with a 4-bottom all rubber trac-
tor, with closed cab, I could plow
with a white shirt on and not get
it dirty.

I remember I slept in an old
log house. Mother washed on a
washboard, carried water five or
six hundred feet. She made her
own washing soap.

From Ruth Ann Clark, Meta-
mora, Ill.: I remember when I
was quite young, the cold house
in winter, warmed by the crack-
ling wood fire of sassafras and
oak wood. Winter treats were hot
cocoa simmered on the stove,
snow cream made from clean
snow. We sat around the fire,
listening to my dad tell stories of
different things. Sister and I
baked sweet potatoes in the wood-
stove. How nice they became!
how puffy inside.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —
The selectmen will not be in the
town office this Thursday because
of the District Budget Meeting at
Telstar High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Don-
na and Alan, Freeport, were Sun-
day guests of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Linwood Ring, Donna and
Alan stayed for a visit this week.
Burt Cox has returned home from
the hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham and grand-
daughter, Betty House, are visiting
Phillip House in Nashville, Tenn.,
this week. They went by bus last
Wednesday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Wardwell were Jane Ward-
well, Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs.
Dan Reynolds, Farmingdale.

Several from here went by bus
from Norway to the Ice Follies at
Boston Garden on Sunday.

Linda Hathaway is home for two
weeks' vacation from UMPG, Gor-
ham.

Joy Hathaway is home for a one
week vacation from Christian Acad-
emy, Glen Cove.

Jane Bartholomew, Westbrook,
Nick Netos and Helen Netos, Bos-
ton, were guests of Linda Hath-
away on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jenkins and
Ruth Elizabeth, Rockland, called on
Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway on
Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hathaway and
family were Monday guests of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hath-
away.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Sunday was Bowling Day for Cub
Scouts and their fathers. The turn-
out was great. Some of the Cubs
can really bowl.

Cub Scout scores were: Richard
Kimball scored 90 for one string—3
games, beating all including his
Dad, who scored 88; second was
Danny Coulombe, with a score of
76; third was Troy Bennett, 70.
There were two strikes for the Cubs,
Willie Gaudreau, and Karl Barth.

Men's high scorers were Ronnie
Coulombe, 112; Stanley Roberts, 99;
Alvin Barth, 90.

Everyone went to McDonald's for
hamburgers and free french fries.
Monday night, Feb. 25, is the Blue
and Gold Banquet. This will be a
buffet supper which will be served
at 6 p. m. at the Congregational
Church. Cub Scouts will be pre-
sented their awards after the sup-
per. See you all there!

M.H.A.'s Committee on Public Re-
lations. She is a recipient of awards
at both the national and regional
level.

Mrs. Tift resides in Bethel with
her husband, Robert, Sr., and they
have two children, Robert, Jr.,
married and a junior at the Univer-
sity of Maine at Portland-Gorham,
and a daughter, Cynthia, a sopho-
more at University of Maine at
Presque Isle.

UPTON

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Many of the camps were occupied
over the long week end. The Dono-
vans spent several days at the
Mitchell camp and some of the Viens
and Camerons were on Backstreet.

The Diedricksons are spending the
school vacation at their home here.
Simmonne, Laurent, Wilfred and
Gail Lavallee and children were at
the Lavallee home during the week
end.

Feb. 19 I rode in a pick-up over
the mostly unplowed East B Hill
road to Andover. Part of the road
is ice covered, part is a combination
of loose snow and hard packed
snow machines with a base of ice,
but to travel it at all during Feb-
ruary is a rare occasion.

Arthur Lemieux, his son, Butch,
and five others have been at the
Lemieux camp and enjoyed snow-
mobiling on the lake. Butch is a
very modest fellow but we man-
aged to discover his prowess with
an axe. When he splits firewood it
takes one good man hustling with
a bushel basket to catch the chips.
When he finished one wood pile and
set down the axe he was applauded
by 27 beaver grouped around in a
semi-circle and slapping their
tails.

Charles Heywood writes that his
early history of Upton is still on
the loose. He is still trying to get
it bound and on sale to the gen-
eral public. It would be difficult now
to tie us all in together because as
one fellow expressed it, we are, by
ones or twos, each an island unto
ourselves. The pattern may have
been set in the 18th century and you
may have to deplete the book into
a series of pamphlets, Charlie.

Errol school is closed for a week
of vacation.

Florida friends write that the
flowers are blooming very early due
to abnormal weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gagnon of
Topsham were guests of the Richard
LeComtes during the week end.

Clayton Thompson and friends
have been guests of his father, Ar-
thur for several days.

The Merlin Morris' of Old Or-
chard, were at camp on Blueberry
Hill for a few days.

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UMF CHEERERS — Leading the cheers for the University of Maine at Farmington teams this year are: front, left to right, Kathy Dolan, Portland; Merry Robertson, Bethel; and Ann Predham, Wilton. Second row, Betty Powell, Winslow; Debbie Butler, Sanford; and Lee Ellring, Yarmouth. Third row, Rhonda Nickerson, Norridgewock; head cheerleader Jeanette Matheson, Littleton, Mass.; and Kathy Daigle, Tumbull, Conn.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Louise B. Chapman, Corres.—

Ah! The determination of the young. The patience, the endurance. All of this came home to me the other day as I looked out the window to check on Sarah. There she was pulling the sled, that until that day, had stood alone and unused out front. Getting to the top of the incline that is our front yard, she would sit on the sled and lurch forward. The sled wouldn't budge. Off she'd get, move the sled ahead another foot or two, and go through the same procedure. Maybe this time it would go, and if, by chance, it did, she'd go another five feet or so, and bump into one of the small birches decorating the front of the trailer. Unruffled, she'd get off, set the sled straight and proceed. After all the obstacles were conquered, she'd have about ten feet of smooth sailing. This was usually done with both legs in the air, and her holding onto the rope giving the illusion of a cowboy on a "bucking bronco". After the whole process was over, she'd trudge back up, and joyfully go through it again, with a backward glance to make sure I was watching from the window.

Ruth Mason went to Telstar on Friday to join her children in the carnival festivities. It was very enjoyable, and she thought more parents should take advantage of these family days.

A new driver in our community! Terry Mason has her license, and it's not at all uncommon to see her driving the blue VW now.

Alberta Angevine came up on the hill via ski-doo on Tuesday for a visit with Ida Chapman.

Matthew Laban and Vince Chapman are having vacation from nursery school this week, as is Andy Smith from Head Start.

Mackey Chapman and Vince returned from New Jersey on Saturday where they were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Chapman and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman and "Grammy" on Sunday.

Suzanne Billings, North Woodstock, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her nieces, Sarah and Allison Chapman, and "Grandpa Lee," came for Sunday dinner and to take her home.

A very special "hello" to Mrs. Charlotte York, Stratton, Maine.

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SUNDAY RIVER

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—

The ice is thick enough so the Dennis children can skate on the river.

Debbie Dennis went out to supper with some of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Verrill and children were at the Verrill cottage from Concord, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Baker also others returned from a 10 day trip to Matterhorn, Mt. Carvin, Switzerland, Monday, where they enjoyed the scenery and skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacKeever, stayed with the Yates' children while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin Jr. looked after Romeo Baker's place and fed the cat and dog.

Tom Yates says they have a mile and a half ski lift not far from his work.

The Jack Dennis' had a skating party Saturday night on the river.

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There were 12 children and seven grown ups with a nice bonfire to warm and light it.

Owing to bad weather Mrs. Eva Yates did not get to Berlin last week but hopes to Wednesday.

Fred Burk is working on his new house as they have some of the side studs up. So we will soon have another house on the river.

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet left about 4 p. m. Sunday to pick up her mother at North Waterford and on to the Ice Follies in Boston.

Edwick Yates, Alan, Tammy and Penny, went up on the mountain and slid down.

Paul Shaw was in Ketchum Sunday from Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates.

Mrs. Marjorie Avalt of Augusta and Selma Chapman recently called on Mrs. Eva Yates.

This was written by my granddaughter: Mrs. Julia Fleet who writes the Sunday River news, was

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WEST PARIS

—Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ring of Suncook, N. H., were week end guests of Mrs. Norine Ring.

Paul Dunham is spending the week in Wakefield, Mass., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood received word from their daughter, Mrs. Shirley Barnes, that she flew to Las Vegas to a convention with her husband. They stayed at Caesar's Palace Hotel for five days. She reported that the Rocky Mountains were gorgeous with snow on them and that the Grand Canyon area was spectacular. While at Las Vegas she had a tour of Hoover Dam and took a cruise on beautiful Lake Mead.

Mrs. Louvie Coffin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Bickford, and family, in Spruce Head this week.

Junior Proctor returned home Saturday after visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Melville in Standish.

Plans are being made for the Forward Fellowship Annual Variety Show to be held in March. Planning Committee: Avis Stellhorn, Mary Emery, Maxine Cram, Miriam Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram went to the Ice Follies in Boston Sunday.

Forward Fellowship will meet Monday, Feb. 25, at 6 p. m. in the Community Room of the Bank for a pot-luck supper and meeting. Eleanor Inman will have the devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herrick and family have moved to North Paris. Mrs. Madlyn Herrick is a patient at CMG Hospital.

given a surprise birthday party Sunday evening, Feb. 10. Her 77th birthday was Friday, Feb. 8. That means more thanks.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.—

A Valentine supper was held at the Union Church by the entertainment committee of the Seventh Day Adventist Church Thursday evening. The tables were attractively decorated for the day with Valentines. Some of those who worked and planned the party were Mary Fleming, Patty Thurlow, Polly Bean, Elaine Wilday and Miriam Morgan. Pictures on wild life were shown after the supper which were very entertaining to young and old alike.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cash visited their daughter and family, Mrs. Eugene Stevens at Mechanic Falls one day this week.

The Oxford Pomona No. 2 will meet at South Waterford with Bear Mountain Grange March 5, (Tuesday) with a 6:30 supper preceding the meeting. The program is of an agricultural nation being conducted by the chairman of that committee Nestor Tamminen. Lawrence Caldwell is the speaker. Don't miss this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis attended Franklin Grange Monday night and Oxford Pomona at Franklin Grange, Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews have had a couple of weeks vacation in Florida. They flew to Florida to see Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. Hilda Halleck and sister, called on Mr. Andrews' brother, Stanley and wife Gertrude, who are spending the winter there in Florida, besides calling on other friends in parts of Florida. The Red tide came in at one place they stayed, so they became definitely aware of the meaning of Red Tide! They returned home Tuesday night. The gas

situation in Florida was at the waiting stage. If you were lucky enough to reach the gas station before they closed out you could get fuel but if not, try another line at another station and just hope for the best.

Stanley Andrews had a little setback and was grounded to a chair for a short time but is able to do as usual now.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, son Jeffrey, of Naugatuck, Conn. and friends, visited with Mrs. Miriam Morgan and family this week end. They all enjoyed a snowmobile tour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cash went to Lewiston with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevens of Mechanic Falls Thursday.

Mark Thurlow, Alan Seames, Clif Olsen, Douglas Bean, Leslie Thurlow and Emory Ryerson Jr., were in Auburn, Saturday, to attend four games of basketball play-offs at Edward Little High School.

Mrs. Leslie Thurlow and daughter, Lesye, were in Boston Sunday to attend the Ice Follies. There were six others in the group.

CARD OF THANKS

Friends, Neighbors and Family I wish to express my husband's and my sincere appreciation for all those who offered and those who did donate blood for me during my recent illness. Thanks to all of you, all the blood has been replaced.

I also wish to thank those of you who sent cards and letters to me while I was in the hospital and staying in Lewiston. It made each day so much brighter.

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HERBERT WHEELER

Herbert E. Wheeler of Bryant Pond died Saturday, Feb. 16, 1974, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, after a long period of failing health.

He was born at Gilead, Aug. 14, 1881, the son of Lemuel and Josephine Evans Wheeler. He married the former Mae E. Maker, April 25, 1906. She died Sept. 10, 1970. Mr. Wheeler was a farmer in Gilead for several years, later moving to Dixfield where he worked at the Diamond Match Co. He retired from there in 1946 and moved to Bryant Pond that same year. He was the holder of the Boston Post gold-headed cane for being the oldest resident of Woodstock. He was a former member of Gilead Grange and the Bethel Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Surviving are two sons, George E. of Portland and Howard E. of Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Teta Charest, East Wilton; four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 19, at the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home. Interment will be in the Wheeler Cemetery, Shelburne, N. H.

WEEK IN OXFORD CO.

Norway's Town Manager, Robert Bartlett, gave his resignation from that position to Norway selectmen Feb. 13, to become effective March 28. He has joined the Schiavi Construction Company as vice president and general manager.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, Marius B. Peladeau, director of the Maine League of Historical Societies and Museums, met with Mrs. Ellen Constantine, a member of the Rumford Area Historical Society, on the possibilities of that society sponsoring a public-oriented program in Rumford designed to preserve the Rumford region's ethnic heritage. At one time close to two dozen different nationalities lived around Rumford. Many of them have disappeared or been assimilated over the years. The society wishes to preserve as much of this history as possible before it disappears completely.

Postmaster Robert Kessel of South Paris was guest speaker at a meeting of the Future Business Leaders of America and Future Homemakers of America at Oxford Hills High School Thursday. He explained the classes of mail, special services, and the importance of the zip code.

CARD OF THANKS

Again, thank you for all your remembrances and visits to me while I was in Stephens Memorial Hospital. I will be at Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, until March 14th. God Bless you all.

Helen Varner

BORN

Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Inman (June Bailey of Andover) of Portland, a daughter, Michelle Lee. In Norway, Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert (Linda Carver) a son, Michael Keith.

DIED

In West Paris, Feb. 16, Herbert E. Wheeler, aged 92 years.

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Jeri, a senior at Husson, has been in Student Senate, a proctor, Presidential Guide, Queen Candidate, and a member of Delta Sigma Delta Sorority.

TOPS NEWS

TOPS Chapter #ME76 celebrated the third anniversary of the chapter in a special ceremony of rededication Wednesday evening. The Locke Mills group was chartered on Feb. 17, 1971, under the leadership of Mrs. Eva DesRoches and meets weekly at the Locke Mills Church Annex for weigh-ins and weight control programs. Guest speaker last week was nutritionist, Mrs. Ruth Decoteau of Paris Hill.

Other business conducted Wednesday evening included discussion of annual awards night and enrollment of two new members, Mrs. Dona Roberts and Miss Barbara Merrill.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44 — WEEK OF FEB. 25

Monday: Baked Ham with pineapple sauce, mashed potato, beets, spice cake, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, buttered rice, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit, oatmeal rolls and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Pig in a blanket, corn, orange juice, mixed desserts, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Thursday: Meat patties, mashed potato, carrots, cake or cookies, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Friday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, peas, purple plums, hot rolls and butter, milk.

BROWNIE SCOUTS

Thursday we had a Valentine party. We also made Valentines for our mothers. After that we had refreshments and listened to records. —Mary Beth Feeney, Troop Reporter.

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL NEWS
Great Leaders—Great Times
Toward A Better Understanding
Of Leadership

A delightful thing happened at Crescent Park School on Feb. 12, climaxing an inquiry as to whether George Washington and Abraham Lincoln really deserved their fame.

Freedom from tyranny and civil liberties of the individual were explored by the fourth grade class of Page Jennings which included the biographies of Harriet Tubman, George Washington Carver, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

A short program of poetry readings was consummated by all the class dressed in costumes suitable to the periods explored. This had all been climaxed by the appearance of President and Mrs. Lincoln, authentically portrayed by Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Broad St., Bethel.



Miss Judith Ann Gandee

GANDEE - DEEGAN
ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Judith Ann Gandee to Ronald Anthony Deegan is announced by her mother, Mrs. Julia B. Gandee, 2669 1/2 Dayton Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Deegan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deegan of West Paris, Maine. The daughter of the late Martin Gandee, Judith is a graduate of North High School and is a freshman at Ohio Dominican College. Her fiancé graduated from Telstar High School, Bethel, Maine and is now serving with the Seabees in California.

ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —

First Congregational Church News:

Those persons interested in adult study groups in the church are asked to meet in the sanctuary this Sunday morning at 10:30 to discuss the possibilities, and decide time-days and content.

Morning services will be held as usual at 11:00 on Sunday morning, preceded by Church School at 9:30. The Junior High group will meet for a stuffing bee at 3:30 p. m. (Members please bring old newspapers!) and the Senior Fellowship meets at 5:00 p. m. at the church to travel to Mexico for a supper meeting with the Mexico Congregational P. F.

The Women's Fellowship gathers at the C. E. B. on Tuesday at 9:00 a. m. for coffee and a business meeting.

Anyone wishing to attend the Midweek Lenten services at Rumford Point Congregational Church on Wednesday evenings should contact Mr. Norrie. The services begin at 7:00, and will be led by different area ministers each week during Lent.

The Andover Youth Center continues to be open each Saturday from 7:00 p. m.

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George Washington was born on February 22, 1732, near Fredericksburg, Virginia.

The American flag was planted by six U.S. Marines in Iwo Jima, February 23, 1945.

Manila was liberated by American troops, February 24, 1945. Enrica Caruso, famous operatic tenor, was born February 25, 1873.

Grand Canyon National Park was established by Congress on February 26, 1919.

John Steinbeck, famous American novelist, was born on February 27, 1902.

Civil liberties were suppressed by the Nazi government in Germany on February 28, 1933.

Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

A school district was proposed for the Buckfield, Canton, Sumner and Hartford area. Considerable remodeling and construction would be necessary by the towns.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Welch, Backkington Road, Mexico, was destroyed by fire. Loss was estimated at \$10,000.

Deaths: Mrs. Catherine I. Harrington.

20 YEARS AGO

A snowfall of 14 inches was recorded in the Bethel area, Feb. 16 and 17.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the house and barn of Wallace Elliot, North Waterford.

Deaths: Silas E. Keniston, Mrs. Eva W. McAllister, Mrs. Ruth Hopkins.

30 YEARS AGO

An estimated damage of \$30,000 was caused by a fire at the Paris Tanning Co., South Paris.

Deaths: Lt. Col. David E. Hayes, John W. Berry.

40 YEARS AGO

Temperatures of 50° were reported from South Woodstock.

Deaths: Rinaldo Cummings, Miss Fannie Sanborn.

50 YEARS AGO

The farm buildings of Alton Paine in Albany were burned.

Deaths: Nathan Bean.

60 YEARS AGO

Bethel was represented by 11 boys at the Boys' Conference in Lewiston-Auburn.

Deaths: Judge Edward E. Chase, Mrs. Eliza A. Chase.

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